

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Catharina Everdina Hissink, Rob Steendam, ) Before the Examiner:  
Linda Joan Gibcus, and Johan Zuidema ) Susan S. Su  
Serial No.: 10/532,351 ) Art Unit: 3761  
Filed: September 14, 2005 ) Conf. No.: 9053  
For: BIODEGRADABLE DRAINS FOR )  
MEDICAL APPLICATIONS )

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 13, 2011. Kindly reconsider the above-referenced application in view of the following amendments and remarks. Applicants are filing a request for continued examination concurrently herewith.

A complete listing of the claims begins at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin at page 8 of this paper.